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I, Debargha Mukherjee, hereby declare as follows.

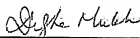
1. All statements set forth herein are accurate and true.
2. I am a co-inventor of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/724,285.
3. The inventorship of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/724,285 consisting of Debargha Mukherjee and Geraldine Kuo is correct.
4. The article entitled, "Structured Scalable Meta-formats (SSM) version 1.0 for Content Agnostic Digital Item Adaptation," which was cited in the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) in the Office Action mailed April 2, 2009 for Application 10/724,285, was authored by Debargha Mukherjee, Geraldine Kuo, Amir Said, Shih-ta Hsiang, Sam Liu and Giordano Beretta.

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5. The relevant portions of the article "Structured Scalable Meta-formats (SSM) version 1.0 for Content Agnostic Digital Item Adaptation" relied upon in the 102(a) rejection of claims 1-24, including section 5.1.4 on pages 24 and 25 of the article, were derived from only my work and the work of Geraldine Kuo, rather than all of the authors of the article.

6. I, Debargha Mukherjee, acknowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 by fine, imprisonment, or both, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereof.


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